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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Poulose <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Moore, William W.
Serial No.: 10/500,943)	
Filed: April 20, 2005)	
For: Multiply-Substituted Protease Variants)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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three months to September 27, 2006; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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Respectfully submitted,

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